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1. SHORTLY BEFORE 1600 HOURS GOVERNMENT RADIO SANTO DOMINGO WAS BACK IN GOVERNMENT HANDS AND THE SITUATION SEEMED TO BE NORMALIZING, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE STILL LARGE CROWDS ON THE STREETS.

2. AT ABOUT 1545 HOURS GENERAL GERMAN DESPRADEL BRACHE LEFT THE POLICE PALACE TO GO TO THE NATIONAL PALACE, WHERE REID IS BELIEVED TO BE.

3. THE GOVERNMENT DECLARED A CURFEW FOR 1800 HOURS.

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1. AT 1700 HOURS ON 24 APRIL THERE WERE STILL CROWDS IN THE DOWNTOWN
AREA OF SANTO DOMINGO. TEAR GAS HAD BEEN USED AT THE PARQUE INDEPENDENCIA AND
ON AVENIDA SAN MARTIN NEAR RADIO SANTO DOMINGO.

2. THE COUP ATTEMPT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SPARKED BY THE DOMINICAN
REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (PRD), IN COLLABORATION WITH SOME MILITARY AND POLICE ELEMENTS.
14 JUNE LEADERS AND THEIR FOLLOWERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE LENDING THEIR SUPPORT
AND OTHER EXTREME LEFTISTS ARE PROBABLY ALSO ASSISTING.

3. YOUNG RIOTERS WITH TEAR GAS GRENADES WERE OBSERVED NEAR RADIO SANTO
DOMINGO AT 1700 HOURS. ONE OF THE RIOTERS CARRIED A HAND GRENADE. RADIO SANTO
DOMINGO IS STILL IN GOVERNMENT HANDS.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN THE COUP ATTEMPT AGAINST THE
DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT.

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By Shm, NARS, Date 6-24-76

1. (FIELD COMMENT: RADIO COMMERCIAL, A PRO-PARTIDO
REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO (PRD) RADIO STATION BROADCAST
AN APPEAL FOR MASS ACTION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT EARLY
ON THE AFTERNOON OF 24 APRIL 1965. AT ABOUT 1400 A LARGE
CROWD DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE
AND PEOPLE DRIVING THROUGHOUT THE CITY BEGAN HONKING THEIR
HORNS IN A PRE SET SIGNAL AND CROWDS CALLED FOR CONSTITUTION,
REFERRING TO 1963 CONSTITUTION WHICH HAD BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT
AT BEGINNING BOSCH REGIME. AT ABOUT 1500 HOURS RADIO SANTO

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DOMINGO AND POSSIBLY OTHER STATIONS WERE TAKEN OVER BY AS YET UNSPECIFIED PERSONS WHO ANNOUNCED ON RADIO AND TV THAT GOVERNMENT HAD FALLEN AND CONSTITUTION 1963 WAS IN EFFECT. THEY CALLED ON MASSES TO DEMONSTRATE IN SUPPORT OF THIS ACTION. DEMONSTRATIONS SPREAD, MANY CENTERED ON RADIO SANTO DOMINGO, GOVERNMENT SENT TROOPS AND TOOK STATIONS BACK. BY 1600 BROADCASTS SAID PREVIOUS TRANSMISSIONS WERE LIES. RIOTING AND PACIFIC DEMONSTRATIONS CONTINUED THROUGH 1800. THOUGH GOVERNMENT ORDERED CURFEW EFFECTIVE 1800. MAJORITY OF CROWDS AGITATING IN FRONT PALACE AND RADIO SANTO DOMINGO WERE FROM POOREST SECTIONS SANTO DOMINGO. PRESELECTED AGITATORS KEPT URGING CROWDS TO RETURN TO POSITIONS IN FRONT OF PALACE AND RADIO SANTO DOMINGO AFTER EACH DISPERSAL BY POLICE WHO USED WATER TRUCKS IN FRONT PALACE AND WATER TRUCKS, TEAR GAS, AND OVERHEAD SUB-MACHINE GUN FIRE AT RADIO SANTO DOMINGO.)

2.

3. A POLICE CAPTAIN ON PATROL DURING THE RIOTING AT PARQUE INDEPENDENCIA ON THE AFTERNOON OF 24 APRIL WAS KILLED BY A CIVILIAN WHO TOOK THE CAPTAIN'S GUN FROM HIM AND KILLED HIM. ANOTHER POLICEMAN WAS STABBED ON CALLE HOSTOS. ONE CIVILIAN HAS BEEN KILLED.

4. THE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA POPULAR DOMINICANO (PSPD) WAS COMPLETELY UNAWARE OF THE ATTEMPTED COUP.

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5. MEMBERS OF THE AGRUPACION POLITICA CATORCE DE JUNIO (APCJ) WERE IN THE STREET AT 1300 SEEMINGLY AWARE OF THE ATTEMPTED COUP.

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SITREP AS OF 2053 HOURS

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1. DONALD REID CABRAL, PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN TRIUMVIRATE, ADDRESSED THE COUNTRY AT 2035 HOURS ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

A. A GROUP OF OFFICERS IMPRISONED GEN MARCOS ANTONIO RIVERA CUESTA, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND LT COL MAXIMILIANO AMERICO RUIZ BATISTA, SUBCHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE ARMY, AND A GROUP OF OTHER OFFICERS DURING THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF 24 APRIL.

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B. THESE OFFICERS LATER TOOK CONTROL OF THE OFFICES OF RADIO SANTO DOMINGO AND ISSUED A CALL TO REBELLION AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

C. OTHER TROOPS, OBEDIENT TO GOVERNMENT COMMANDS, MOVED INTO THE AREA AND RETOOK THE RADIO STATION.

D. OFFICERS FROM THE 16TH OF AUGUST AND 27TH OF FEBRUARY MILITARY CAMPS AT KM 25 AND KM 7 RESPECTIVELY ON THE DUARTE HIGHWAY ARE IN A STATE OF REBELLION. THE 27TH OF FEBRUARY CAMP IS THE LOCATION OF THE OFFICES OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

E. BOTH THESE AREAS HAVE BEEN SURROUNDED BY TROOPS Loyal TO THE GOVERNMENT.

F. THE GOVERNMENT IS GIVING THE REBELLIOUS OFFICERS AND MEN UNTIL 0500 HOURS ON 25 APRIL TO TURN THEMSELVES IN AT THE OFFICES OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL AND GUARANTEES THEM SAFE CONDUCT TO DO SO. FAILING THIS, IT EXPECTS THE TROOPS SURROUNDING THE TWO CAMPS TO FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

G. THE GOVERNMENT ASKS CIVILIANS LIVING IN THE IMMEDIATE AREAS OF THE TWO CAMPS TO MOVE OUT OF THESE AREAS IN ORDER TO GIVE FREEDOM TO MILITARY MOVEMENTS AGAINST THE CAMPS SHOULD THESE PROVE NECESSARY.

H. THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE IS QUIET, BUT THE GOVERNMENT ASKS THE CIVILIAN POPULATION TO ABIDE BY THE CURFEW WHICH

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WAS DECREED DURING THE AFTERNOON OF 24 APRIL. (SOURCE. RADIO)
(FIELD COMMENT. THIS SPEECH HAS BEEN REPEATED AT APPROXI-
MATELY TEN MINUTE INTERVALS SINCE 2035 HOURS.)

2. FIELD DISSEM. STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCSO CINCLANT

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By Law HAND, Date 4-28-76

1. THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION IN

SANTIAGO WAS CALM AS OF 2300 HOURS LOCAL TIME ON 24 APRIL 1965, FOLLOWING AN ATTEMPTED COUP IN SANTO DOMINGO THAT AFTERNOON. COL FELIX DE LA MOTA, COMMANDER OF THE NORTHERN MILITARY ZONE WITH HEADQUARTERS IN SANTIAGO, IS SOLIDLY BEHIND DONALD REID CABRAL, PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN TRIUMVIRATE, AND IS CONFIDENT THAT UNITS UNDER HIS COMMAND ARE ALSO SUPPORTING REID. SPORADIC MANIFESTATIONS DURING THE AFTERNOON OF 24 APRIL WERE BROKEN UP BY THE POLICE, WHO ARE SUPPORTING THE GOVERN-

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ACTIVITIES OF THE YOUNG MEMBERS OF THE DOMINICAN
COMMUNIST PARTY FOLLOWING AN ATTEMPTED COUP ON 24 APRILPLACE &
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1. ON THE NIGHT OF 24 APRIL,

[] A MEMBER OF THE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA POPULAR
DOMINICANO (PSPD-DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY), SAID THAT
[] PSPD MEMBERS WERE MAKING CONTACT WITH PARTY
MEMBERS AND OTHER ANTI-GOVERNMENT YOUNG PEOPLE IN ORDER
THAT THEY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE UNSTABLE SITUATION IN
THE COUNTRY. (FIELD COMMENT, THE PARTIDO REVOLU-
CIONARIO DOMINICANO AND SOME MILITARY OFFICIALS ATTEMPTED

TO OVERTHROW THE PRESENT DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT DURING

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THE AFTERNOON OF 24 APRIL. A CURFEW WENT INTO EFFECT IN THE NATIONAL DISTRICT AT 1800 HOURS LOCAL TIME ON 24 APRIL. ANOTHER SOURCE SAID THAT THE PARTIDO REFORMISTA WAS ALSO INVOLVED.) THE YOUNG PEOPLE WERE TOLD TO CONSIDER GOING INTO THE STREET WHERE POSSIBLE, AGITATE, AND FORM MICROMEETINGS. (SOURCE COMMENT. AT 2130 HOURS, WITH THE CURFEW IN EFFECT, MICROMEETINGS WERE BEING HELD IN DOWNTOWN SANTO DOMINGO.)

2. AN ADDRESS GIVEN BY DONALD REID CABRAL, PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN TRIUMVIRATE, OVER THE RADIO AT 2035 HOURS ALERTED THE PSPD YOUTH AND OTHERS TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION, WHICH THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF DURING AFTERNOON DEMONSTRATIONS. THEY ARE NOW ENTHUSIASTIC AND SPIRITED AT THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUCCESSFUL COUP. (FIELD COMMENT. SEE [] (TDCS-314/05398-65) FOR THE MAJOR POINTS OF REID SPEECH.)

3. THE FEDERACION DE ESTUDIANTES DOMINICANOS (FED) IS SCHEDULED TO MEET AT 0700 HOURS ON 25 APRIL TO DISCUSS A PROGRAM FOR AGITATION DURING THE CRISIS. THE PSPD MEMBERS OF THE FED FAVORS CONTINUED AGITATION IN THE FORM OF MICROMEETINGS, BUT FED MEMBERS BELONGING TO THE PRO-CASTRO AGRUPACION POLITICA CATORCE DE JUNIO HAVE NOT COMMITTED THEMSELVES, SAYING THAT THEY HAVE NOT YET ESTABLISHED THEIR POSITION.

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ARREST OF THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AND THE SUBCHIEF, AND
THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO FOR
PARTICIPATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT

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1. GEN MARCOS ANTONIO RIVERA CUESTA, ARMY CHIEF
OF STAFF; LT COL MAXIMILIANO AMERICO RUIZ BATISTA,
SUBCHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE ARMY; AND RIVERA'S AIDES
AND PERSONAL BODYGUARDS WERE ARRESTED BY OFFICERS AT
THE 16TH OF AUGUST MILITARY CAMP WHEN THEY WERE TRYING
TO PUT INTO EFFECT AN ORDER DISCHARGING COLS PEDRO
AUGUSTO ALVAREZ HOLGUIN AND GIOVANNI M. GUTIERREZ RAMIREZ.
(FIELD COMMENT. SEE (TDCS-314/04798-65) GUTIERREZ WITH ALVAREZ,

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WAS LEADING A PLOT TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT.) OFFICERS AND MEN OF BOTH THE 16TH OF AUGUST AND THE 27TH OF FEBRUARY CAMPS ARE INVOLVED, BUT ONLY A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER OF THEM. (SOURCE COMMENT. THE ARRESTED SOLDIERS WERE STILL BEING HELD AS PRISONERS AT 2030 HOURS ON 24 APRIL.)

2. JOSE FRANCISCO PENA GOMEZ, LUIS ARMANDO ASUNCION, AND OTHER RADIO ANNOUNCERS ORIENTED TO THE PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TAKEOVER OF RADIO SANTO DOMINGO AND ITS USE TO INCITE THE MASSES TO REBELLION. THEY WERE CAUGHT WHEN THE TROOPS MOVED IN AND ARE BEING HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT.

(FIELD COMMENT. SEE [REDACTED] (TDCS-314/05398-65) AND [REDACTED] (TDCS-314/05403-65).)

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1. GOVERNMENT FORCES, USING TANKS, KNOCKED OUT
A REBEL CANNON THAT WAS GUARDING THE OZAMA BRIDGE
AND OPENED THE BRIDGE FOR TRAFFIC. THE TANKS FROM THE
SAN ISIDRO AIR FORCE BASE HAVE ENTERED THE CITY. THERE IS
A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS IN PARQUE
INDEPENDENCIA IN DOWNTOWN SANTO DOMINGO.
THE RUMOR TO THE EFFECT THAT GEN SALVADOR MONTAS GUERRERO
WAS SENT TO TAKE OVER THE TROOPS AT SAN CRISTOBAL IS

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FALSE. MONTAS IS BELIEVED TO BE IN THE PALACE WITH DONALD REID CABRAL, PRESIDENT OF THE TRIUMVIRATE. (SOURCE. [REDACTED])

2. THE REBELS ARE COMING TOWARDS SANTO DOMINGO FROM KM28 IN TRUCKS. ALL OF THEM ARE CARRYING BAZOOKAS, WHICH THEY WILL USE TO KNOCK OUT THE TANKS WHICH ARE NOW IN SANTO DOMINGO. (SOURCE. [REDACTED])

3. THE REBELS HAVE SET UP A MACHINEGUN AT PUENTE DUARTE, LOCATED ON THE HIGHWAY LEADING TO THE AIRPORT. (SOURCE. [REDACTED])

4. GEN ELIAS WESSIN Y WESSIN, HEAD OF THE ARMED FORCES TRAINING CENTER, HAS BEEN NAMED CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE ARMED FORCES. (SOURCE. [REDACTED])

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1. MEDIUM-LEVEL MEMBERS OF THE PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO
(PRD - DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY) DOMINICANO ARE WALKING
THROUGH THE STREETS OF SANTO DOMINGO WEARING ARMY UNIFORMS AND CARRY-
ING WEAPONS. (SOURCE :

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2. TANCREDO AYBAR CASTELLANOS.: MAYOR OF SANTO DOMINGO

HAS TAKEN ASYLUM IN THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN SANTO DOMINGO.

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RAFAEL BONILLA AYBAR, CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPERMAN AND
RADIO/TV ANNOUNCER, HAS TAKEN ASYLUM IN THE GUATEMALAN EMBASSY.

(SOURCE: [REDACTED])

3. THE MARXIST-LENINIST MOVIMIENTO POPULAR DOMINICANO
(MPD - DOMINICAN POPULAR MOVEMENT), THE PRO-CASTRO AGRUPACION
POLITICA CATORCE DE JUNIO, AND THE PRD HAVE BEEN HOLDING
JOINT MEETINGS DURING THE MORNING OF 25 APRIL. THE MPD
HAS ALERTED ITS MEMBERS, BUT AS OF 0730 HOURS, THE
MEMBERS HAD NOT BEEN TOLD TO JOIN IN THE FIGHTING. HOWEVER,
INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS HAVE ACCEPTED ARMS FROM THE MILITARY,
LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE. (SOURCE: [REDACTED])

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1. THOUSANDS OF DOMINICANS, ARMED WITH CLUBS AND OTHER WEAPONS, ARE GOING TO THE NATIONAL PALACE. (SOURCE:)

2. AT 0745 HOURS, MILITARY MEN WERE SHOUTING TO THE PEOPLE IN THE STREET TO ATTACK THE NATIONAL PALACE. THEY WERE ON THE ROOF OF A BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF ARZOBISPO NOUEL AND CALLE HOSTOS IN DOWNTOWN SANTO DOMINGO. A WHITE VOLKSWAGEN, EQUIPPED WITH A LOUDSPEAKER, HAS BEEN DRIVING THROUGHOUT THE CITY EXHORTING THE PEOPLE TO GO TO THE

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PALACE. MOST OF THE PEOPLE DOWNTOWN ARE ARMED WITH CLUBS.

(SOURCE: [REDACTED])

3. CAPT LA CHAPELLE (FNU) HAS ISSUED ORDERS TO
A GAS STATION AT THE CORNER OF DR. DELGADO AND SAN MARTIN
TO GIVE FREE GASOLINE TO ANYONE WHO HAS A CHIT IN HIS POSSESSION
ISSUED BY THE REBEL FORCES. (SOURCE: [REDACTED])

4. THE GUARACHITA RADIO STATION IS NOW IN THE HANDS
OF THE REBELS. (SOURCE: [REDACTED])

5. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCSO CINCLANT.

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2. LEADERS OF THE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA POPULAR DOMINICANO (PSPD - DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY) HAVE TOLD PARTY MEMBERS THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY SLOGAN IS "ARMED INSURRECTIONS". POSTERS HAVE BEEN MADE AND ARE BEING USED IN THE STREETS. THE FOLLOWING PSPD MEMBERS ARE NOW ARMED: NARCISO ISA CONDE, MANUEL GONZALEZ GONZALEZ, DIOMEDES MERCEDES BATISTA, AND ASDRUBAL DOMINGUEZ GUERRERO, THESE MEN WERE AT THE PARQUE INDEPENDENCIA AT 0830 HOURS, NICOLAS PICHARDO VICIOSO, PSPD MEMBER, IS LOOKING FOR A WEAPON. ARIOSTO SOSA HAS GONE TO A PSPD STORAGE AREA TO GET MOLOTOV COCKTAILS. (SOURCE COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE PARTY WAS UNAWARE OF THE COUP ATTEMPT, IT IS NOW APPARENT THAT IT HAD MADE PLANS FOR THIS TYPE SITUATION DURING THE REGIME OF FORMER PRESIDENT JUAN BOSCH, WHICH IT IS NOW PUTTING INTO EFFECT) (SOURCE: [REDACTED])

3. AT 0830 HOURS A GROUP OF CIVILIAN REBELS WHO CHARGED RADIO SANTO DOMINGO, WERE REPULSED. EIGHT OF THE REBELS, WHO HAD ONLY CLUBS AND MACHETES, WERE WOUNDED. TWO TANKS, POLICE AND MEMBERS OF THE AIR FORCE WERE NEAR THE STATION.

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[REDACTED]
(SOURCE: [REDACTED])

4. THE BRIDGE OVER THE OZAMA RIVER IS NOW CONTROLLED BY THE ARMY AND THE NAVY, WHO ARE WITH THE REBELS. THEY NOW HAVE TWO CANNONS NEAR THE BRIDGE AND ONE 50 CAL. MACHINEGUN. TWO TRUCKS BELONGING TO THE NAVY ARE ALSO THERE. (SOURCE: SAME AS PARA THREE).

5. CAPT QUIROZ (FNU) OF THE AIR FORCE IS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE REBELS. (SOURCE: SAME AS PARA THREE).

6. THE POLICE THROUGHOUT THE CITY HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY ORDERS AND ARE DOING NOTHING. (SOURCE: SAME AS PARA THREE)

7. AT 0850, A CROWD WAS MOVING TOWARDS THE OFFICES OF PRENSA LIBRE, THE NEWSPAPER OWNED BY RAFAEL BONILLA AYBAR, WITH THE INTENTION OF TAKING IT OVER. (SOURCE: [REDACTED])

8. THE BROTHER OF GEN. RODRIGUEZ ECHAVARRIA (FNU) ENTERED THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CLANDESTINELY DURING THE NIGHT OF 24 APRIL. (SOURCE: SAME AS PARA THREE).

9. AT 0900 HOURS NICOLAS PICHARDO VICIOSO; ANTONIO ISA CONDE,

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SPD MEMBER; EDUARDO HOUELLEMONT ROQUES, A MEMBER OF TE 14TH OF JUNE
POLITICAL GROUP; AND APPROXIMATELY SEVEN OTHERS
ENTERED THE PRENSA LIBRE OFFICES AND NOW PLAN
TO PUBLISH A NEWSPAPER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. APPROXIMATELY
TWO OTHERS OUTSIDE THE BUILDING ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO
KEEP THE CROWDS FROM DESTROYING THE PRINTING PRESSES.
(SOURCE: SAME AS PARA TWO).

• 10. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCSO CINCLANT.

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1. AT 0930 HOURS, THE PRENSA LIBRE PRINTING
PRESSES WERE SHORT-CIRCUITED AND THE GROUP INSIDE ALLOWED THE MOBS
TO ENTER AND SACK THE EQUIPMENT. SEVERAL MOLOTOV COCKTAILS
WERE THROWN INTO THE PRINTSHOP BY A GROUP OF PERSONS WHO ARRIVED IN A
CAR, CAUSING FIRE AND DESTRUCTION. (SOURCE:

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A TANK OF ACID EXPLODED INSIDE THE PRINTSHOP, WHICH IS STILL IN FLAMES. ALTHOUGH CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE PARTY DISAPPROVED OF THE THROWING OF THE MOLOTOV COCKTAILS, ORDERS TO THIS EFFECT HAD BEEN ISSUED BY MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA POPULAR DOMINICANO (PSPD - DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY).

2. THREE MEN DRESSED IN MILITARY UNIFORMS AND ARMED WITH MACHINEGUNS ARE STATIONED ON THE ROOF OF THE HOME OF BUENAVENTURA JOHNSON PIMENTEL, A MEMBER OF THE PSPD CENTRAL COMMITTEE. THESE MEN ARE MEMBERS OF THE REBEL FORCES AND APPEAR TO BE IN CONTROL OF CALLE ESPAILLAT IN DOWNTOWN SANTO DOMINGO. (SOURCE: SAME AS PARA ONE).

3. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCSO CINCLANT.

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ACTIVITIES AND PLANS OF THE PRO-CASTRO AGRUPACION POLITICA CATORCE DE JUNIO, THE MARXIST-LENINIST MOVIMIENTO POPULAR DOMINICANO (MPS), AND THE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA POPULAR DOMINICANO (PSPD) SINCE INSURRECTION

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1. DURING MID-MORNING 25 APRIL 1965 THE PRO-CASTRO

AGRUPACION POLITICA CATORCE DE JUNIO (APCJ 14TH OF JUNE

POLITICAL GROUP) AND THE MARXIST-LENINIST MOVIMIENTO POPULAR

DOMINICANO (MPD - DOMINICAN POPULAR MOVEMENT) HELD A MEETING

IN WHICH IT WAS AGREED THAT THE TWO PARTIES WOULD ONLY STAND

FOR A RETURN TO THE CONSTITUTION OF 1963 WITHOUT A MILITARY

JUNTA. (SOURCE: [REDACTED])

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2. RAMON "MONCHIN" PINEDO, AN MPD REPRESENTATIVE AT THE MEETING, INFORMED SEVERAL MPD CELL LEADERS OF THE DECISION TAKEN AT THE MEETING. (FIELD COMMENT: PINEDO IS A MEMBER OF THE MPD). ONE OF THE APCJ REPRESENTATIVES AT THE MEETING WAS FIDELIO DESPRADEL. (FIELD COMMENT: DESPRADEL IS A MEMBER OF THE APCJ PROVISIONAL CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (PCEC).) (SOURCE: SAME AS PARA 1).

3. PINEDO TOLD THE MPD CELL LEADERS THAT MPD MEMBERS SHOULD OBTAIN ARMS AND REMAIN ALERT. (SOURCE: SAME AS PARA 1).

4. DANIEL OZUNA HERNANDEZ, AN APCJ LEADER, AND FIVE OTHERS WERE SEEN DRIVING THROUGH THE STREETS OF SANTO DOMINGO URGING PEOPLE TO MOVE TOWARDS DUARTE BRIDGE. (SOURCE COMMENT: OZUNA AND THE OTHERS WERE IN POSSESSION OF MACHINE GUNS) (SOURCE: [REDACTED])

5. DIOMEDES MERCEDES BATISTA, A MEMBER OF THE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA POPULAR DOMINICANO (PSPD - DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY), IS PRESENTLY DRIVING A CAR AROUND SANTO DOMINGO WHICH HAS A PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM. MERCEDES IS URGING THE PEOPLE TO REVOLT. (SOURCE: SAME AS PARA 4.)

6. A GROUP OF PSPD MEMBERS GATHERED AROUND THE HOUSE

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OF NICOLAS PICHARDO, PSPD LEADER, ARE MAKING POSTERS AND BANNERS.

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APPOINTMENT OF RAFAEL MOLINA URENA, A LEADER OF THE
PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO, AS PROVISIONAL
PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLICPLACE &
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1. RAFAEL MOLINA URENA, A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENTIAL
COMMISSION OF THE PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO (PRD -
DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY), SAID AT 1200 HOURS THAT
HE HAD SPOKEN WITH FORMER PRESIDENT JUAN BOSCH IN PUERTO
RICO BY TELEPHONE AND THAT BOSCH HAD TOLD HIM TO ASSUME
THE OFFICE OF PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT PENDING BOSCH'S
RETURN TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. ACCORDING TO MOLINA'S

WIFE, BOSCH'S RETURN IS IMMINENT. (FIELD COMMENT: THIS

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APPEARS TO BE A MOVE TO PREVENT A MILITARY JUNTA FROM TAKING OFFICE. THE MILITARY ARE SO DISORGANIZED WITH THE LACK OF DIRECTION AND CONTROL WITHIN ITS FORCES THAT IT APPEARS THE MOVE COULD BE SUCCESSFUL. WITH GEN. MIGUEL ATILA LUNA SUPPORTING MOLINA AND BOSCH, GEN. JUAN DE LOS SANTOS, CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE, POWER MAY BE LIMITED.

2. MOLINA, WHO HAS BEEN NAMED PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT, WAS NOMINATED TO THAT OFFICE BY LUNA.

3. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCSO CINCLANT.

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DOMINICANO (MPD - DOMINICAN POPULAR MOVEMENT), TOLD MPD CELL

LEADERS DURING THE LATE MORNING OF 25 APRIL 1965 THAT FORMER

PRESIDENT JOAQUIN BALAGUER IS EXPECTED BACK AROUND 1400 HOURS ON

25 APRIL. [THE MPD HAS BEEN ORDERED TO DEMONSTRATE

AGAINST BALAGUER'S ARRIVAL, USING SLOGANS. PINEDO SAID

THAT THERE ARE TAXIS GOING AROUND SANTO DOMINGO ANNOUNCING

THAT BALAGUER IS RETURNING. (FIELD COMMENT: A SOUND TRUCK

IS ALSO MOVING THROUGH TOWN, ANNOUNCING THAT BALAGUER IS

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RETURNING TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FROM NEW YORK SHORTLY
BEFORE 14 HOURS ON 25 APRIL. EVERYONE SHOULD GO TO THE
AIRPORT TO GREET HIM).

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1. COL FRANCISCO CAAMANO ENTERED THE NATIONAL PALACE

MID-MORNING ON 25 APRIL 1965 AS THE HEAD OF A GROUP OF
OFFICERS WHO WENT THERE TO TAKE OVER THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT.(FIELD COMMENT: SAID THAT IT WAS

A MISTAKE TO HAVE GIVEN THE COMMUNISTS WEAPONS AND THAT

NOW THE POLICE WILL HAVE TO WORK WITH THE OTHER ARMED FORCES

TO GET THEM BACK. THE ALSO SAID THAT CAAMANO,

WHO PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE COUP, IS A STRONG ANTI-

COMMUNIST. ARE PLANNING TO TALK WITH CAPT.

MARIO PINA TAVERAS, HEAD OF THE REBEL MOVEMENT). (SOURCE:

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2. COL. RAFAEL NIVAR LEDESMA, ARMY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WAS KILLED BY THE REBEL FORCES WHEN HE REFUSED TO SURRENDER THE QUARTERMASTER HEADQUARTERS. (SOURCE: [REDACTED])
[REDACTED]

3. A RIOTING MOB HAS SACKED AND BURNED THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNION CIVICA NACIONAL (UCN - NATIONAL CIVIC UNION) AND THE VANGUARDIA REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO (VRD - DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY VANGUARD). A MOB HAS ALSO SACKED THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PARTIDO LIBERAL EVOLUCIONISTA (PLE - LIBERAL EVOLUTIONIST PARTY). (FIELD COMMENT; THE UCN IS A MODERATE DOMINICAN POLITICAL PARTY. THE VRD IS A SMALL LEFT OF CENTER PARTY. THE PLE IS A MODERATE RIGHTWING PARTY). (SOURCE: [REDACTED])

4. THE LAW OFFICES OF RAFAEL BONNELLY FONDEUR AND RAMON TAPIA ESPINAL WERE SACKED BY A MOB OF RIOTERS. (FIELD COMMENT; BONNELLY IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE MOVIMIENTO DE UNIDAD NACIONAL, A NEW POLITICAL PARTY). (SOURCE: [REDACTED])
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MADE UP OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

LT COL VINCIO FERNANDEZ PEREZ

COL FRANCISCO CAAMANO

LT COL MIGUEL ANGEL HERNANDO RAMIREZ

LT COL PEDRO AUGUSTO ALVAREZ HOLGUIN

LT COL GIOVANNI GUTIERREZ RAMIREZ

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2. AS OF 1330 HOURS ON 25 APRIL, LEADERS OF THE PARTIDO

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PARTY) WERE TRYING TO FORCE THE ACCEPTANCE OF CONTROL OF THE JUNTA BY THE PRD THROUGH THE ELECTION OF RAFAEL MOLINA URENA, A MEMBER OF THE PRD PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION, AS ITS PRESIDENT. THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY DO NOT LIKE MOLINA, HOWEVER, AND DO NOT WANT TO ACCEPT HIM.

3. AT 1410 HOURS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PRD AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE, ANNOUNCED TO REPORTERS AND UNOFFICIAL OBSERVERS THAT THE PRD HAD APPOINTED MOLINA AS PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND THAT ALL SENATORS AND DEPUTIES FROM THE LEGISLATURE WHICH WAS DISSOLVED IN 1963 ARE BEING CALLED TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

4. THIS WAS A UNILATERAL DECISION, AND THE MILITARY OFFICERS ARE NOT NOW MEETING WITH THE PRD.

5. DONALD REID CABRAL AND RAMON CACERES TRONCOSO ARE UNDER ARREST IN THE NATIONAL PALACE.

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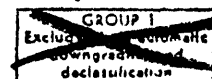
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1. AT 1635 HOURS, DOMINICAN AIR FORCE PLANES WHICH HAD BEEN CIRCLING THE NATIONAL DISTRICT FOR ABOUT 45 MINUTES, FIRED ON THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE AND DROPPED FOUR BOMBS IN THE AREA OF THE PALACE. STRAFING RUNS ARE BEING CONTINUED BY FOUR PLANES. (FIELD COMMENT: THIS IS PROBABLY INTENDED AS SUPPORT FOR THE MILITARY JUNTA, VERSUS THE POLITICANS OF THE PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO (PRD - DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY) AND THE EXTREME LEFT). (SOURCE: _____)

2. THE MILITARY OFFICIALS IN CONTROL OF THE COUNTRY

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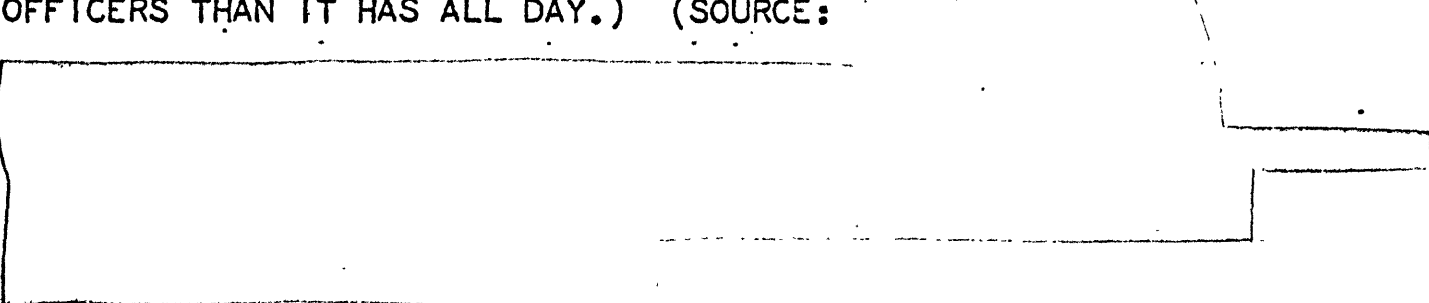
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REFUSE TO ACCEPT RAFAEL MOLINA URENA, A PRD LEADER, AS PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT BECAUSE THEY FEEL HE WILL PERMIT THE COMMUNISTS TO HAVE TOO MUCH INFLUENCE. IN DEMONSTRATION OF THIS DISAGREEMENT AND AS A THREAT TO THE POLITICIANS, GEN JUAN DE LOS SANTOS CESPEDES, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, ORDERED AIR FORCE PLANES INTO THE AIR AND TO CIRCLE THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. (SOURCE COMMENT: THE SITUATION IS LOOKING BETTER AMONG THE MILITARY OFFICERS THAN IT HAS ALL DAY.) (SOURCE:



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By *shu* NAKS, Date 6-28-74

1. AT 2300 HOURS ON 25 APRIL 1965 AN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE ON RADIO SANTO DOMINGO TO THE EFFECT THAT THERE NOW EXISTS FULL FREEDOM FOR ALL EXILES AND REFUGEES TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY. THE NAME OF FORMER PRESIDENT JOAQUIN BALAGUER WAS MENTIONED IN THIS CONTEXT. ALSO BROADCAST ON THE PROGRAM WAS THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE HOUSES OF CONGRESS WILL BE CONVENED IN SANTO DOMINGO AT 0800 HOURS ON 26 APRIL 1965.

2. AT 2400 HOURS THE TANK COLUMN COMMANDED BY GEN ELIAS WESSIN Y WESSIN HAD NOT AS YET ENTERED THE CAPITAL, NOR HAVE

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By

Chuv, I.H.H.S., Date 6-28-74

1. RADIO SANTO DOMINGO HAS BEEN READING DECREES SIGNED

BY JOSE RAFAEL MOLINA URENA AS PROVISIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL
PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WHICH STATE:

A. BOTH HOUSES OF LEGISLATURE ELECTED IN 1962

ARE TO MEET AT 0800 HOURS 26 APRIL.

B. GENERAL ELIAS WESSIN Y WESSIN IS DISCHARGED

FROM THE ARMED FORCES AND ALL OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN
ARE TO REFUSE TO FOLLOW ORDERS ISSUED IN HIS NAME.

C. VIRGILIO MAYNARDI REYNA IS NAMED GOVERNOR OF SANTIAGO.

D. SALVADOR JORGE BLANCO IS NAMED ATTORNEY GENERAL

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E. NICOMEDES DE LEON IS NAMED CHIEF OF THE COURT
OF APPEALS OF SANTIAGO.

2. MOLINA ANNOUNCED BY THIS MEANS, AT 0150 HOURS, THAT
HE WAS IN CONFERENCE WITH A COMMISSION FROM THE DOMINICAN
NAVY COMPOSED, AMONG OTHERS, OF COMMODORE FRANCISCO RIVERA
CAMINERO, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE NAVY, AND THE FOLLOWING NAVY
COLONELS:

FRANCISCO A. AMIAMA

OLGO SANTANA

HUGO RODRIGUEZ DIAZ

SANTIAGO DIAZ JIMENEZ

3. AT 0215 HOURS RADIO SANTO DOMINGO PLAYED A TAPED
ADDRESS FROM JUAN BOSCH, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC, SALUTING THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE, TELLING IT THAT
HE IS PREPARING HIMSELF TO LEAVE FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
AS DEMANDED BY THE DOMINICANS, AND NAMING MOLINA AS
PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS BOSCH CAN ARRIVE.

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SUBJECT

EFFORTS OF THE PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO TO OBTAIN THE SUPPORT OF THE MARXIST-LENINIST MOVIMIENTO POPULAR DOMINICANO IN OVERTHROWING THE TRIUMVIRATE.

PLACE & DATE ACQ.

(23 APRIL 1965)

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SOURCE AND APPRAISAL

FIELD REPORT NO.

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Authority CIA ltr. 5-21-74

By Shu, NAs, Date 6-28-74

1. (SUMMARY: THE MARXIST-LENINIST MOVIMIENTO POPULAR DOMINICANO (MPD) RECENTLY TURNED DOWN A REQUEST FROM THE PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO TO SUPPORT ITS PLANS TO OVERTHROW THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT. IN THE OPINION OF MPD MEMBERS, THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OLIGARCHY AND "IMPERIALISTS" ARE PART OF A PLAN TO ATTACK THE LEFTIST FORCES)

2. THE PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO (PRD - DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY) RECENTLY ASKED THE MARXIST-LENINIST MOVIMIENTO POPULAR DOMINICANO (MPD - DOMINICAN POPULAR MOVEMENT) FOR ITS SUPPORT IN AN EFFORT TO OVERTHROW

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THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT. THE PRD WOULD FURNISH THE ARMS. WHEN THE MPD ASKED WHETHER OR NOT MILITARY MEN WERE INVOLVED IN THE PLANS FOR THE COUP, THE PRD REPLIED THAT THEY WERE.

3. THE MPD DECIDED NOT TO LEND ITS SUPPORT BECAUSE ITS LEADERS FELT THAT PLANS FOR THE COUP WERE REALLY AN "IMPERIALISTIC" PLOT TO BREAK DOWN THE FIGHTING SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE. LEADERS OF THE PLOT WERE FORMER PRESIDENTS JUAN BOSCH, JOAQUIN BALAGUER, AND RAFAEL BONNELLY FONDEUR. CONDITIONS ALREADY EXIST IN THE COUNTRY TO EFFECT A REVOLUTION, AND THESE CONDITIONS ARE ENCOURAGING. THE MPD BELIEVES THAT ALL THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OLIGARCHY AND THE IMPERIALISTS ARE PART OF A PLAN TO ATTACK THE LEFTIST FORCES WITHIN THE COUNTRY. DURING THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS, WHEN THERE WERE RUMORS OF A COUP, ALL WELL-KNOWN MPD MEMBERS RECEIVED ORDERS NOT TO SLEEP IN THEIR HOUSES. (SOURCE COMMENT: RAMON "MONCHIN" PINEDO, MORENO (FNU), AND NESTOR EDDY DEL PRADO WERE AMONG THOSE WHO RECEIVED ORDERS. MORENO IS THE LEADER OF THE JUVENTUD OBRERA REVOLUCIONARIA, AN MPD FRONT GROUP). IN THE EVENT OF A COUP, MPD MEMBERS HAVE BEEN TOLD TO STAY IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE PARTY AND NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY MOBILIZATION OF THE MASSES.

4. THE PRD IS DISTRIBUTING ARMS IN THE GUALEY NEIGHBORHOOD OF SANTO DOMINGO. MPD MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TAKE THE ARMS, IF THEY ARE OFFERED, AND IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE MPD WHERE AND FROM WHOM THEY GOT THEM.

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5. GEN GERMAN DESPRADEL BRACHE, CHIEF OF THE DOMINICAN POLICE; COL JOSE MORILLO LOPEZ, A FORMER POLICE OFFICIAL; NEIT NIVAR SEIJAS, LEADER OF THE SAN CRISTOBAL GROUP; AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PRD AND THE PARTIDO REFORMISTA, MET RECENTLY AT THE HOME OF AN MPD SYMPATHIZER.

(FIELD COMMENT: SEE [REDACTED] (TDCS-314/04798-65))

FOR INFORMATION ON NIVAR'S INVOLVEMENT IN PLANS OF A COUP. NIVAR LEFT THE COUNTRY ON 12 APRIL FOR PUERTO RICO, AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT) ONE GROUP PRESENT WANTED TO BRING BACK BOSCH, THE OTHER, BALAGUER.

(SOURCE COMMENT: MPD MEMBERS FEEL THAT THE REACTIONARIES AND THE "IMPERIALISTS" DO NOT WANT ELECTIONS TO BE HELD FOR FEAR F A REPETITION OF THE DECEMBER 1962 ELECTIONS WHEN A LIBERAL BECAME PRESIDENT.) (FIELD COMMENT: BOSCH WAS ELECTED AT THAT TIME.)

6. FIELD DISSEM: STATE, ARMY, NAVY, AIR, CINCSO, CINCLANT.

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By Chw, INAS, Date 6-28-76

1. SINCE 1715, AT LEAST SIX POLICE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN KILLED ON CALLE EL CONDE IN DOWNTOWN SANTO DOMINGO. AMONG THEM WAS COL ANGEL SALVADOR CORNIER HERRERA, ASST. CHIEF OF RIOT POLICE. (SOURCE COMMENT: AS MANY AS 11 POLICEMEN HAVE PROBABLY BEEN KILLED.) THE POLICE ARE FINDING IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO COPE WITH THE .30 .45 AND .50 MACHINE GUNS OF THE COMMUNISTS. (SOURCE:

2. WITHIN THE PAST FEW HOURS, DOMINICAN POLICEMEN HAVE

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ARRESTED MORE THAN 300 PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE REVOLUTION
AND HAVE SEIZED MANY WEAPONS (SOURCE: SAME AS PARA ONE)

GEN SALVADOR MONTAS GUERRERO, MINISTER OF
THE INTERIOR, IS IN CHARGE OF MOPING UP OPERATIONS FOR
THE LOYAL FORCES. ACCORDING TO MONTAS, TWO POLICEMEN HAD
BEEN KILLED SINCE 1630 HOURS. (SOURCE: [REDACTED])

3. GEN MARCOS RIVERA CUÉSTA, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, HAS
BEEN FREED. (FIELD COMMENT: RIVERA HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED
WHEN THE REVOLUTION BEGAN ON 24 APRIL.) (SOURCE: [REDACTED])

4. COL EMILIO FERNANDEZ, ONE OF THE ARMY LEADERS OF
THE REBELS HAS TAKEN ASYLUM IN THE EMBASSY OF EL SALVADOR.
(SOURCE: [REDACTED])

5. SEVENTEEN PERSONS HAVE BEEN GRANTED ASYLUM AT THE
MEXICAN EMBASSY (SOURCE: SAME AS PARA FOUR)

6. FIELD DISSEM. STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCSO CINCLANT
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REBEL FLY SHEET PUT OUT BY THE DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY

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Authority CIA 105/5/176, State 10/29/76

By WMG, NARS, Date 5/13/77

1. THE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA POPULAR DOMINICANO (PSPD-
DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY) HAS PUT OUT A FLYSHEET IN SUPPORT
OF JUAN BOSCH AND IN OPPOSITION TO A MILITARY JUNTA. THE
FOLLOWING POINTS ARE MADE IN THE LEAFLET:

- A. THE REBEL STRUGGLE IS CONTINUING TO PUSH FORWARD.
- B. THE U.S. EMBASSY IS INTERFERRING WITH THE INTERNAL
POLITICS OF THE COUNTRY.
- C. THE PRESENCE OF REBELS IN THE STREETS BEARS

WITNESS TO FACT THAT THE FIGHT IS NOT OVER. AIRPLANES

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(ANNOT CONQUER A CITY, AND THE ANTI-REBEL FORCES DO NOT DARE ENTER ON FOOT.

D. WHEN THE ANTI-REBEL FORCES TRIED TO CROSS THE DUARTE BRIDGE, THEY WERE STOPPED BY THE ARMED FORCES DEFENDING CONSTITUTIONALITY AND THE PEOPLE. THE UNION OF THE SOLDIERS AND THE PEOPLE IS INDESTRUCTIBLE.

(FIELD COMMENT. DURING AFTERNOON 27 APRIL, FERNANDO

A. BUCNPENSIERE AND COL. LUIS HOMERS LAJARA BURGOS WERE AMONG THOSE IN GROUP HEADED BY RAFAEL MOLINA URENA, WHICH APPEARED AT EMBASSY ON 27 APRIL AND URGED THE AMBASSADOR TO TAKE PART IN NEGOTIATIONS TO BRING AN END TO FIGHTING.

SEE EMBTEL 1128. THE PSPD HAS ACCESS TO BOTH OF THESE MEN AND PROBABLY RECEIVED A FIRST HAND REPORT ON THE DISCUSSION.)

2. ON NIGHT OF 27 APRIL, THE PSPD WAS AWARE OF THE REBEL TALKS WITH THE U.S. AMBASSADOR.

3. FIELD DISSEM. STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCSO CINCLANT.

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ULTIMATUM TO SURRENDER BY GENERAL ELIAS
WESSIN Y WESSIN TO REBEL COLONEL FRANCISCO
CAAMANO

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1. ON 28 APRIL 1965, FAUSTO CAAMANO, RETIRED DOMINICAN ARMY
GENERAL, RECEIVED INFORMATION [REDACTED] BASED ON A TELEPHONE
CONVERSATION WITH A NAVAL OFFICER IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, THAT
HIS SON, COLONEL FRANCISCO CAAMANO, AND ABOUT ONE BATTALION OF
REBEL TROOPS WERE BESIEGED IN THE 27TH OF FEBRUARY MILITARY CAMP
AND WERE FIGHTING AGAINST THE FORCES OF GENERAL ELIAS WESSIN Y
WESSIN. OTHER COLONELS FIGHTING ON THE SIDE OF CAAMANO INCLUDED
PAULINO (FNU), HERNANDO (FNU), CONTERERA (FNU), FERNANDEZ (FNU),
RECECIO (FNU), AND PAUPERER (FNU). (FIELD COMMENT: [REDACTED] [A SOURCE])

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[REDACTED] REPORTED THAT CAAMANO WAS ALLEGEDLY AT THE POLICE POST OF THE PALACE OF JUSTICE AS OF 9:30 A.M. 28 APRIL. THE SAME SOURCE REPORTED THAT AT 11:20 A.M. COLONEL JOSE MORILLO AND GENERAL GERMAN DESPRADEL BRACHE RETURNED FROM THEIR ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE CAAMANO TO SURRENDER AT THE VILLA CONSUELO POLICE STATION WHERE CAAMANO WAS DIRECTING REBEL ACTIVITIES AND THAT THE NAVY WAS CANNONADING HIS STRONGHOLD.)

2. FAUSTO CAAMANO WAS INFORMED THAT GENERAL WESSIN Y WESSIN GAVE FRANCISCO AND THE OTHER TROOPS UNTIL 5:00 P.M. ON 28 APRIL TO SURRENDER OR ELSE HE WOULD BOMB THEM OUT.

3. FAUSTO IS MAKING DESPERATE EFFORTS [REDACTED] TO MAKE APPROPRIATE CONTACTS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WHEREBY HE CAN ACT AS AN INTERMEDIARY AND CONVINCE HIS SON TO SURRENDER AND AVOID UNNECESSARY BLOODSHED. FAUSTO, HOWEVER, HAS ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN MAKING CONTACT BECAUSE ALL THE TELEPHONE LINES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ARE JAMMED.

4. FIELD DISSEM: CINCSO, COMKWESTFOR, [REDACTED] CINCLANT,

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1. AS OF 5:00 P.M. ON 28 APRIL 1965, A LARGE PART OF SANTO DOMINGO WAS HELD BY THE REBELS. THE CENTER OF THE CITY WAS FILLED WITH LIGHT AND HEAVY ARMAMENTS AND THE REBEL FORCES WERE INTEGRATED WITH REGULAR ARMY PRIVATES AND THOUSANDS OF MILITIAMEN WHO WERE ARMED BY THE REBELS.

2. THE REBELS CONTROLLED CIUDAD NUEVA TO THE DOCKS; THEY ALSO CONTROLLED THE FLOUR MILL AND RETAINED CONTROL OF MELLA STREET, FRANCISCA STREET AND EL CONDE, THE MAIN STREET. THEY ALSO ADVANCED THROUGH THE CITY AS FAR AS THE FAIR GROUNDS BUT LATER WITHDREW.

3. GENERAL ELIAS WESSIN Y WESSIN WAS IN CONTROL OF THE OZAMA

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THE AIR FORCE AT SANTIAGO AND BARAHONA AND THE NAVY AT CALDERA AND MANZANILLA WERE LOYAL TO WESSIN Y WESSIN.

4. THE ACTIONS OF THE VARIOUS REBEL GROUPS REPORTEDLY WERE DIRECTED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

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1. MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY.
2. OPTIMISM AMONG COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE REVOLUTION.

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1. AS OF 1930 HOURS, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA POPULAR DOMINICANO (PSPD - DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY) WAS HOLDING A MEETING AT SANTOME NO. 26X IN DOWNTOWN SANTO DOMINGO. (FIELD COMMENT. THIS IS THE ADDRESS OF RAFAEL ESTEVEZ WEBER, PSPD MEMBER AND PROBABLE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER.)

2. PSPD MEMBERS WHO ARE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE REVOLUTION ARE IN HIGH SPIRITS AND ARE AWAITING THE FORCES OF GEN. ELIAS WESSIN Y WESSIN, ANTI-REBEL LEADER.

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THE PSPD HAS ESTABLISHED SEVERAL GARRISONS IN THE DOWNTOWN
AREA OF SANTO DOMINGO, WHICH ARE WELL-STOCKED WITH ARMS
AND MANNED BY WELL-TRAINED PARTY LEADERS.
MEMBERS OF ALL THREE COMMUNIST PARTIES MAKE UP THERE GARRISONS.

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1. PROGRESS OF REBEL FORCES IN SANTO DOMINGO
2. EXECUTION OF FORMER GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL BY REBEL TROOPS

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1. DURING THE PRECEDING NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING OF 29 APR 65, REBEL FORCES AND AN ARMED POPULACE IN SANTO DOMINGO FOUGHT THEIR WAY GRADUALLY FROM POSITIONS ALONG PINA STREET TO THE WHARVES IN THE HARBOR. BY 29 APRIL 0900 / THEY HAD PROGRESSED FROM THE WHARVES TO THE DUARTE BRIDGE, BREAKING AN ENCIRCLEMENT BY TROOPS OF GENERAL ELIAS WESSIN Y WESSIN. UPON TAKING THE BRIDGE THE REBELS SEVERED CABLE AND TELEPHONE LINES ATTACHED TO THE BRIDGE THUS BREAKING COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN SANTO DOMINGO CITY AND SAN ISIDRO AIR BASE WHERE FORCES

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OF GEN WESSIN Y WESSIN WERE GATHERED.

2. AS REBEL TROOPS AND ARMED CIVILIANS SEIZED THE PARQUE INDEPENDENCIA AREA OF SANTO DOMINGO, FORMER GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WERE BROUGHT TO THE PARK AND EXECUTED. DURING THE EXECUTIONS THE CROWDS CHANTED THE CASTRO CUBAN SLOGAN "AL PAREDON" (TO THE FIRING WALL).

3. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION OBTAINED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 29 APR, LOYALIST TROOPS WERE MAKING PROGRESS IN HOUSE TO HOUSE FIGHTING. CONSIDERABLE HOUSE TO HOUSE FIGHTING WAS GOING ON IN SANTO DOMINGO SUBURBS AND ELEMENTS OF THE ARMED FORCES UNDER GEN WESSIN Y WESSIN SEEMED TO BE GAINING CONTROL OF THE TERRAIN AROUND SANTO DOMINGO CITY. GENERAL WESSIN Y WESSIN WAS HOLDING BACK ON FURTHER BOMBARDMENT OF THE CITY FOR FEAR OF CASUALTIES.

4. FIELD DISSEM: CINCSO, / COMKWESTFOR [REDACTED]

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POSSIBLE CLASH OF COMMUNIST FORCES IN SANTO DOMINGO WITH
U.S. MARINESPLACE &
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1. AT 0730 HOURS ON 29 APRIL, THE FORCES OF THE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA POPULAR DOMINICANO (PSPD-DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY) IN DOWNTOWN SANTO DOMINGO WERE READY TO TAKE ON THE U.S. MARINES. (FIELD COMMENT. ABOUT 400 MARINES WERE LANDED ON 28 APRIL AND TOOK UP POSITIONS AT THE U.S. EMBASSY AND THE HOTEL EL EMBAJADOR.)

2. MANUEL "MANOLO" GONZALEZ GONZALEZ, A SPANISH MEMBER OF THE PSPD CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR, IS THE MILITARY LEADER OF

THE COMMUNIST FORCES UNDER PSPD CONTROL. GONZALEZ

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KNOWS A GREAT DEAL ABOUT MILITARY TACTICS AND IS EVEN
TELLING THE DOMINICAN FROGMEN WHAT TO DO, (FIELD
COMMENT. GONZALEZ HAS BEEN COLLECTING MILITARY
INTELLIGENCE FOR THE CUBAN G-2 IN SANTO DOMINGO IN
RECENT MONTHS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] • HE WAS
AMONG THOSE AT A PSPD CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON
THE NIGHT OF 27 APRIL. [REDACTED]

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). GONZALEZ IS EMPLOYED BY FAUSTINO LLANEZA CXA,
AN IMPORT/EXPORT FIRM IN SANTO DOMINGO.)

3. THERE IS NO DEMORALIZATION WITHIN THE PSPD FORCES.

4. THERE HAS BEEN NO CONTACT THUS FAR BETWEEN
PSPD STRONGHOLDS AND GOVERNMENT FORCES.

5. FIELD DISSEM. STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCSO CINCLANT.
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SUBJECT

OPINIONS OF COLONEL MIGUEL ANGEL HERNANDO RAMIREZ, REBEL LEADER, REGARDING HIS ANTI-WESSIN SENTIMENT AND THE FACT THAT HE IS NOT ANTI-AMERICAN

PLACE & DATE ACQ.

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1. COL. MIGUEL ANGEL HERNANDO RAMIREZ REBEL LEADER, SPENT MOST OF THE EVENING OF 28 APRIL AT THE HOME OF JAIME DURAN HERNANDO, A LEADER OF THE PRO-CASTRO AGRUPACION POLITICA CATORCE DE JUNIO AND A COUSIN OF HERNANDO. (FIELD COMMENT SEE () (TDCS-314/05517-65)) HERNANDO SAID THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH THE AMERICANS IN AN ATTEMPT TO BRING ABOUT AN END TO THE FIGHTING, BUT THAT NOTHING RESULTED. HE SAID THAT HE IS NOT ANTI-AMERICAN BUT ENTERED INTO THE COUP IN ORDER TO GET RID OF GEN. ELIAS WESSIN Y WESSIN, ANTI-REBEL LEADER, AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THAT ILK AND WILL NOT NOW ACCEPT ANY TERMS

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SUBJECT

CHANGE OF LOCATION OF THE COMMAND
POST FOR THE DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTYPLACE &
DATE ACQ.

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By Jhuw, NAns, Date 4-28-76

1. AS OF 1330 HOURS, THE COMMAND POST OF THE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA POPULAR DOMINICANO (PSPD-DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY) HAS BEEN MOVED FROM CALLE ESPAILLAT NO. 56, HOME OF BUENAVENTURA JOHNSON PIMENTEL, PSPD CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, TO CALLE SANTOME NO. 26. (FIELD COMMENT, THE PSPD CENTRAL COMMITTEE MET ON THE NIGHT OF 27 APRIL AT SANTOME NO. 26, HOME OF RAFAEL ESTEVEZ WEBER, PSPD MEMBER AND PROBABLY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER.)

2. FIELD DISSEM. STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCSO CINCLANT.

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SUBJECT

STATUS OF DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY FOLLOWING THE
STREET FIGHTING DURING THE AFTERNOON OF 29 APRIL 1965PLACE &
DATE ACQ.

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1. THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA POPULAR DOMINICANO (PSPD -DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY) HAVE SUFFERED NO CASUALTIES IN THE FIGHTING THAT ENSUED DURING THE AFTERNOON OF 29 APRIL IN DOWNTOWN SANTO DOMINGO.
2. THE HIGH COMMAND OF THE PARTY IS NOW MOVING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN SANTOME NO 26 AND ESPAILLAT NO 56.
3. THE PARTY IS USING A SMALL RADIO FOR COMMUNICATIONS PURPOSES.

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4. DURING THE FIGHTING ON THE AFTERNOON OF 29 APR, THE DAUGHTER OF CARMEN ASCUASIATI DE ALFAU, PSPD SYMPATHIZER, WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WHEN HER LUNG WAS PIERCED BY A BULLET. (FIELD COMMENT: ASCUASIATI, SISTER OF CARLOS ASCUASIATI, PSPD MEMBER, HAS BEEN COOPERATING FOR THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS WITH THE PARTY STUDENT COMMISSION AT THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO). SHE IS THE WIFE OF DR. RAFAEL ALFAU CAMBIASO.

5. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCSO CINCLANT.

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LOWERING OF MORALE OF THE DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY

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By LKw NAKS, Date 6-28-76

1. THE MORALE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA POPULAR DOMINICANO (PSPD) DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY) IS LOWER AS OF 0740 HOURS THAN IT HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS. PARTY MEMBERS IN THE GUN EMPLACEMENTS ARE RUNNING TO SEEK SHELTER WHEN PLANE'S APPROACH, AND FEEL THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DEFEND THEM.

2. THE DAUGHTER OF CARMEN ASCUASIATI DE ALFAU, PSPD SYMPATHIZER, DIED DURING THE NIGHT OF 29 APRIL.

3. FIELD DISSEM STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCSO CINCLANT

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REBEL ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION

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ON 29 APRIL

1. AT 1145 HOURS, THERE WERE REBEL MACHINE GUN
EMPLACEMENTS ON THE ROOFS AND INSIDE BUILDINGS
AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES IN SANTO DOMINGO:
 - A) CAMBRONAL NO. 8
 - B) JOSE GABRIEL GARCIA NO 148
 - C) CALLE CAMBRONAL AND THE CORNER OF JOSE GABRIEL GARCIA
 - D) PEREYDA BUILDING, UPSTAIRS

2. ABOUT TEN CARS ARE DISTRIBUTING ARMS AND
MOLOTOV COCKTAILS TO THE REBELS AT THESE ADDRESSES.

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SUBJECT

DECISION OF THE MARXIST-LENINIST MOVIMIENTO POPULAR DOMINICANO TO SUSPEND THE FIGHT, CACHE THEIR ARMS IN SANTO DOMINGO, AND SET UP A GUERRILLA CAMP IN THE SAN FRANCISCO DE MACORIS AREA

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1. REBEL MEMBERS OF THE MARXIST-LENINIST MOVIMIENTO

POPULAR DOMINICANO (MPD-DOMINICAN POPULAR MOVEMENT) ARE NOW CACHING THEIR ARMS IN SANTO DOMINGO. ONLY SEVEN OR EIGHT PARTY MEMBERS WANT TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. (FIELD COMMENT. THIS PROBABLY REFERS TO THE OVERPOWERING OPPOSITION PRESENT IN SANTO DOMINGO.) SOURCE COMMENT THE MPD WILL PROBABLY STOP ACTIVE FIGHTING BY FIVE MAY.)

2. ON TWO MAY, THE MPD SENT A PARTY MEMBER TO SAN FRANCISCO DE MACORIS TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A GUERRILLA CAMP IN THAT AREA STAFFED BY MPD MEMBERS FROM

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SANTO DOMINGO. THE PARTY MEMBERS SENT ON THIS MISSION SAID THAT CONDITIONS WERE FAVORABLE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GUERRILLA CAMP IN THE AREA.

3. SEVERAL MPD MEMBERS HAVE BEEN KILLED. MANY OF THE PARTY MEMBERS ARE DEMORALIZED.

4. THE MPD HAS RECENTLY MOVED ITS HEADQUARTERS FROM CALLE DE LA CONCHA TO ANOTHER LOCATION.

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SUBJECT

ACTIVITIES OF AMADEO CONDE STURLA, A DOMINICAN COMMUNIST,
DURING THE REVOLUTION

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1. AMADEO CONDE STURLA, A DOMINICAN COMMUNIST, WAS ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE TERRORISTS DURING THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THE REVOLUTION. (FILED COMMENT CONDE, A STUDENT AT THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO, HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AND OTHER DISORDERS AT THE UNIVERSITY.) ALFREDO CONDE STURLA, A MEMBER OF THE PRO-CASTRO AGRUPACION POLITICA CATORCE DE JUNIO (APCJ - 14 TH OF JUNE POLITICAL GROUP) IS HIS BROTHER. HE RECEIVED SPECIAL TRAINING IN CUBA IN 1962. PEDRO CONDE STURLA, ANOTHER BROTHER WHO IS A MEMBER OF

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THE DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY AT THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO, IS A STUDENT IN THE CHEMISTRY SCHOOL AND IS A MEMBER OF FRAUGUA, A PRO-COMMUNIST UNIVERSITY STUDENT GROUP. NARCISO CONDE STURLA, ANOTHER BROTHER, IS A FIFTH YEAR STUDENT IN THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY) CONDE THREW A MOLOTOV INTO THE PRENSA LIBRE OFFICES WHEN THE REBELS TOOK IT OVER. (FIELD COMMENT SEE [] (TDCS-314/05415-65) AND [] (TDCS-314/05417-65) FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE SACKING AND LOOTING OF THE PRENSA LIBRE OFFICES)

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MEMBER OF THE PRO-CASTRO AGRUPACION POLITICA CATORCE DE JUNIO. IT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT RESIDENTS OF CIUDAD NUEVA ARE LEAVING FOR THE INTERIOR.)

3. AS OF ABOUT 0900 HOURS ON 6 MAY, THE REBELS IN CIUDAD NUEVA HAD MOVED TWO TANKS INTO POSITION. ONE LIGHT TANK HAD BEEN PUT ON THE CORNER OF CALLE BELLER AND ARZOBISPO NOUEL, AND A HEAVIER TANK HAD BEEN PUT ON THE CORNER OF CALLE PALO HINCADO AND MERCEDES. THESE CORNERS ARE BOTH VERY CLOSE TO THE PARQUE INDEPENDENCIA. THE REBELS, WHO BELIEVE THAT THE U.S. FORCES WILL SOON ATTACK, HAVE STATIONED A LARGE REBEL FORCE WHICH HAD BEEN AT THE GATE ON THE CORNER OF CALLE GARCIA AND CALLE PALO HINCADO IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE SECTOR, TO THE PLAZA INDEPENDENCIA. THIS MOVE LEAVES THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE AREA RELATIVELY UNGUARDED.

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1. MANUEL "MANOLO" BETANXOURT, A MEMBER OF THE PRO-CASTRO AGRUPACION POLITICA CATORCE DE JUNIO (APCJ - 14TH OF JUNE POLITICAL GROUP), IS GUARDING THE PRISONERS BEING HELD BY THE REBELS AT THE SALOME URENA SCHOOL.
2. RAFAEL A. BAEZ PEREZ, RAFAEL "FAFA" TRAVERAS ROSARIO, AND JUAN MIGUEL ROMAN DIAZ, LEADING MEMBERS OF THE APCJ, ARE AT CALLE ESTRELLETWAND GARCIA IN SANTO DOMINGO.
3. FIELD DISSEM. SATE ARMY NAVY AIR.

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SPECIAL REPORT NR. 25. 051550Z.

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1. REBELS IN THE SAN CARLOS AND CIUDAD NUEVA AREAS OF SANTO DOMINGO ARE DETERMINED TO CONTINUE. FIGHTING IN VILLA CONSUELO, HOWEVER, THERE ARE MIXED FEELINGS, WITH SOME RESIDENTS FAVORING U.S. OCCUPATION.

2. FIELD DISSEM. STATE ARMY NAVY AIR

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SPECIAL REPORT NR 26. 061620Z

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1. AT ABOUT 2835 HOURS ON 6 MAY, A U.S. MILITARY JEEP WITH THREE SOLDIERS WAS FIRED ON BY REBEL CIVILIANS IN FRONT OF THE ATLAS CAR AGENCY ON AVE. 30 DE MARZO. TWO SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT SENT AN AMBULANCE TO PICK UP THE WOUNDED AMERICANS. WHEN IT REACHED THE SCENE, IT WAS FIRED UPON BY THE REBEL CIVILIANS WHO DID NOT WANT THE WOUNDED AMERICANS PICKED UP. IN SPITE OF THE FIRING, THE AMBULANCE TOOK THE WOUNDED SOLDIER TO THE CLINICA DOCTOR FRANCO. THE CLINIC REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE SOLDIER AND THE AMBULANCE THEN TOOK HIM TO THE PADRE BILLINI HOSPITAL, WHERE HE WAS ACCEPTED.

(SOURCE COMMENT. 'AFTERWARDS', THE REBELS ASKED THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WHY HE WAS ATTENDING WOUNDED AMERICANS.

FIELD COMMENT. THE CLINICA FRANCO IS RUN BY DR. LUIS FRANCO LLENAS,

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A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER WHO IS THE HALF-BROTHER OF FRANKLIN FRANCO PICHARDO, A LEADING MEMBER OF THE DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY WHO HAS TRAVELLED TO THE BLOC AND TO CUBA.

LUIS FRANCO VISITED THE U.S. EMBASSY SEVERAL DAYS AGO WITH A REQUEST FOR FOOD FOR HIS CLINIC. AT THE TIME OF HIS VISIT, IT HAD BEEN REPORTED THAT COL. MANUEL NUNEZ NOGUERA, REBEL LEADER, HAD BEEN WOUNDED IN THE LEG AND WAS POSSIBLY BEING ATTENDED THERE.)

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SPECIAL REPORT NR 28. 061655Z

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1. A COMMITTEE OF MIDDLE CLASS DOMINICAN CITIZENS HAS BEEN FORMED TO SUPPORT THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF UNITED STATES TROOPS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. MARINO ARIZA HERNANDEZ, A LAWYER WHO IS NOT ACTIVE IN POLITICS, IS THE HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE. ARIZA HAS BEEN ORGANIZING THE COMMITTEE IN HIS OWN HOUSE FROM WHICH HE SENDS MEMBERS TO GIVE TESTIMONY TO THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS) NOW IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE DO NOT WANT COLONEL FRANCISCO CAAMANO DENO, REBEL LEADER, TO HAVE ANY GOVERNING ROLE IN A FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. THERE IS THE FEELING AMONG MIDDLE-CLASS DOMINICANS THAT THE US IS ACTING TOO SLOWLY IN CLEANING UP THE REBEL POCKET IN DOWNTOWN SANTO DOMINGO AND THAT THE LONGER THE REBELS HOLD OUT THE HIGHER THEIR PRESTIGE WILL BECOME.

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2. ARIZA HAS BEEN ASKED BY COLONEL BARTOLOME BENOIT, MEMBER OF THE MILITARY JUNTA, TO TAKE THE POSITION OF MAYOR OF SANTO DOMINGO.

ARIZA WOULD NOT ACCEPT UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT IS WILLING TO HEAD A SMALL CIVILIAN JUNTA TO RUN THE CITY IF HE CAN BE ASSURED OF UNITED STATES SUPPORT.

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SPECIAL REPORT NR 33. 061910Z

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1. ANTONIO AVELINO GARCIA RAMON, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (ADOMA), WHICH IS DOMINATED BY COMMUNISTS, AND BLANCO (FNU) ARE IN CHARGE OF MAKING UP A LIST OF JUDGES TO BE APPROVED BY THE SENATE ON 7 MAY 1965. (FIELD COMMENT. SEE SPECIAL REPORTS 21 AND 22. BLANCO MAY BE RAMON A. BLANCO FERNANDEZ, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE PRO-CASTRO AGRUPACION POLITICA CATORCE DE JUNIO (APCJ-14TH OF JUNE POLITICAL GROUP), WHO WAS EXPELLED IN 1962. HE AND ANOTHER APCJ MEMBER TRIED TO START A NEW APCJ. HE FAVORS BRINGING BACK BOTH FORMER PRESIDENTS JUAN BOSCH AND JOAQUIN BALAGUER. HE IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF MANUEL "MANOLO" GONZALEZ GONZALEZ, A SPANISH MEMBER OF THE DOMINICAN COMMUNIST PARTY WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE

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SPECIAL REPORT NR 35. 061920Z

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1. THE FOLLOWING PROMINENT DOMINICAN CITIZENS MET WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS) TO PROTEST AGAINST OAS SUPPORT TO ANY GOVERNMENT, PERMANENT OR CARETAKE

WHICH INCLUDED COLONEL FRANCISCO CAAMANO, REBEL LEADER:

ALEJANDRO ZELLER MANUEL MARINEZ, AMBROSE ALVAREZ, MAXIMO IGLESIAS,

SAMUEL CONDE, MIGUEL GUERRERO, MIGUEL A CHALS, BOLIVAR PATIN,

LEONTE GUZMAN, ALFREDO NUNEZ, MIGUEL DOHSE, FRANCISCO GARRIDO,

WILFREDO PICHARDO, JUAN A COHEN BREA, ATILIO LEON, JAIME VINAS,

RAMON MARINO BAEZ, GEORGE CHOTTIN, VICTOR LORA, ROBERTO FERNANDEZ,

ANGEL R PEZZOTT, RICARDO NUNEZ, RENE PUIG.

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-SPECIAL REPORT NR 35. 061945Z

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TEXT OF REPORT:

1. AT 1400 HOURS ON 6 MAY, ONE TANK HAD BEEN MOVED INTO
POSITION ON THE PLAZA INDEPENDENCIA. THIS TANK IS IN ADDITION
TO THE TWO ALREADY IN POSITION AS OF 0900 HOURS ON 6 MAY.
(FIELD COMMENT. SEE SPECIAL REPORT NR 23 FOR DETAILS ON THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE MORNING IN THAT AREA.)

2. REBELS WHO ARE CROSSING OVER FROM THE REBEL ZONE
ARE REGROUPING AND TRAVELLING NORTH. EACH NIGHT AT LEAST ONE
PERSON LEAVES ON A MOTOR SCOOTER TO RIDE THROUGH THE FREE
ZONE AND RETURN TO REPORT ON CONDITIONS.

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SPECIAL REPORT NR 37. 052025Z

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1. THE REBELS HAVE MOVED THEIR QUARTERS FROM THE
SALOME URENA SCHOOL TO THE CLUB DE JUVENTUD (YOUTH CLUB)
ON CALLE 19 DE MARZO AT THE CORNER OF ARZ. PORTES. (FIELD
COMMENT. IT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT THE REBELS
WERE HOLDING SOME OF THE RIOT POLICE PRISONER AT THE SALOME
URENA SCHOOL.)

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SPECIAL REPORT NR 39. 062140Z

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TEXT OF REPORT:

1. A NORTH AMERICAN CIVILIAN IS BEING HELD PRISONER IN A HOUSE LOCATED ON CALLE FRANCISCO VILLA ESPESA BETWEEN CALLE 31 AND CALLE 33. THE HOUSE BELONGS TO "LA CULEBRA" (LNU), A PROSTITUTE.

2. THERE IS A SMALL DETACHMENT OF REBEL TROOPS QUARTERED IN "LA CULEBRA'S" HOUSE, LED BY JOSE DELITO GUZMAN.

3. THE REBELS ARE ESCAPING FROM THE CIUDAD NUEVA AREA AND GOING UNDERGROUND IN TOWNS TO THE NORTH.

ARMS HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT IN MILK WAGONS.

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SPECIAL REPORT NR. 38. 262120Z

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1. THE SITUATION IN THE INTERIOR OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IS GENERAL-

LY QUIET. THE POLICE AND ARMY CHECKS ARE NOT SEVERE. THERE HAS BEEN NO CRITICISM OF THE US FOR BRINGING IN TROOPS BUT THE HOPE WAS VOICED THAT THE US WOULD NOT HAVE TO STAY TOO LONG. THERE WAS SOME SENTIMENT FOR INTERVENTION BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, FOLLOWED BY SUPERVISED ELECTIONS. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FOR JOAQUIN BELAGUER, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND SOME OPINION THAT FORMER PRESIDENT JUAN BOSCH WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY WINNING ANOTHER ELECTION BECAUSE OF THE CIVIL STRIFE HE HAS CAUSED. THERE WAS SOME SUPPORT FOR THE MILITARY JUNTA CONTINUING UNTIL ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD. THERE WAS NO OPEN SUPPORT FOR THE REBELS. A RUNDOWN OF SPECIFIC TOWNS VISITED FOLLOWS:

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A. VILLA ALTAGRACIA: THE POLICE STATION HAD BEEN BURNED BY THE REB
LS BUT

THINGS WERE AGAIN QUIET. ON 5 MAY STORES WERE OPEN AND PEOPLE WORKING.

B. BONA0: QUIET, 4 MAY NO ONE WORKED AND A HOLIDAY ATMOSPHERE
PREVAILED. ON 5 MAY PEOPLE WERE WORKING.

C. LA VEGA: TWO OR THREE PERSONS REPORTEDLY KILLED THE FIRST
DAYS OF THE REBELLION. SOTRES WERE OPEN 5 MAY.

D. JARABOCCA: SOME OF THE POLICE WENT TO SANTO DOMINGO
TO FIGHT (FIELD COMMENT. PRESUMABLY WITH THE REBELS) THE OTHERS
LOCKED THE POLICE STATION AND LEFT. THE TOWN REMAINED QUIET.

E. SANTIAGO: ON 5 MAY THE TOWN WAS CALM AND THE STORES WERE
OPEN. SUPPLIES WERE GETTING SHORT, AND GASOLINE PRICES HAD BEEN
RAISED TO TWO DOLLARS A GALLON.

F. COTUI: QUIET WITH NO REPORTED DISTURBANCES.

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